



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/871,243	05/31/2001	Robert Angelo Mercuri	P-1038	8204
23456	7590	04/06/2006	EXAMINER	
WADDEY & PATTERSON 1600 DIVISION STREET, SUITE 500 NASHVILLE, TN 37203			FERGUSON, LAWRENCE D	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1774	

DATE MAILED: 04/06/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

8
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---------------------------------------------------	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20060324

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on January 19, 2006, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to address the rejection made under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over White et al (U.S. 6,335,432, 974) in view of Mercuri et al (U.S. 5,902,762) further in view of Feldman et al (U.S. 5,622,774). Applicant only addresses the Feldman reference. . See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


RENA DYE
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

A.U. 1774 3/30(-7)